



Faith Friends & Family Announcements and News for March 1-March 14

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NEXT TWO WEEK'S CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 1

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:00 a.m. Book Study in the Library
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:30 a.m. Worship Committee Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation

Monday, March 2

Tuesday, March 3

- 10:30 a.m. Meridian Township Playgroup
- Noon Bible study in Pastor's office

Wednesday, March 4

- 9:30 a.m. Quilters
- 6:15 p.m. Faith Bells
- 6:30 p.m. Soup & Bread Dinner: Provided by Council
- 7:15 p.m. Lenten Worship Service
- 7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 5

Friday, March 6

Saturday, March 7

Sunday, March 8

Daylight Savings Time Begins

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

9:00 a.m. Book Study begins in the Library

10:00 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Confirmation

Monday, March 9

Tuesday, March 10

10:30 a.m. Meridian Township Playgroup

Noon Bible study in Pastor's office

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 11

9:30 a.m. Quilters

6:15 p.m. Faith Bells

6:30 p.m. Soup & Bread Dinner: Provided by Green Team

7:15 p.m. Lenten Worship Service

7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 12

Friday, March 13

Saturday, March 14

FINANCIAL UPDATE

February 16, 2020

Loose Cash	\$ 21.00
Loose Checks	\$ 150.00
World Hunger	\$ 69.00
Flowers	\$ 75.00
Youth	\$ 115.00
General Fund	\$1,805.00
MRH	\$ 66.00
Parish House	\$ 786.62
Book Study	\$ 18.00
Envelopes	<u>\$ 5.00</u>
Subtotal	\$3,110.62
Simply Giving	
General	\$ 200.00
Building	\$
Total	\$3,310.62

Year to Date as of 01/31/2020	
Income	\$24,086
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>\$25,263</u>
Net	\$ (1,177)

February 23, 2020

Loose Cash	\$ 30.00
Loose Checks	\$ 100.00
Book Study	\$ 76.00
Easter Food Basket	\$ 25.00
Envelopes	\$ 10.00
<u>General Fund</u>	<u>\$4,691.00</u>
Subtotal	\$4,932.00
Simply Giving	
General	\$2,685.00
Building	\$ 25.00
Total	\$7,642.00

LENT BEGINS

Plan to attend our weekly Lenten Services. They will then take place on Wednesday evenings throughout Lent. ***Soup and bread suppers will begin at 6:30 PM, followed by a worship service at 7:15.*** This year our Lenten focus will be:

Resurrection Now: Delighting In Our Salvation

This is a series of short videos containing messages from Richard Rohr as he talks about our faith journey. We will also be using Holden Evening Prayer as our Lenten liturgy.

The weekly Lenten soup and bread suppers will be hosted by various church committees. The Worship Committee has designated the hosting committees as follows:

March 4 – Council

March 11 – Green Team

March 18 – Bell Choir

March 25 – Chancel Choir

April 1 – Education & Evangelism

Join us as we make this journey together.



FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

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| Cereal | Peanut Butter Muffin Mix | Boxed |
| Desserts | Juice | Easter Candy |
| Easter Egg Coloring Kits | Tuna | Boxed Potatoes |
| and Vegetables | Mac & Cheese | Canned Fruits |

The Caring Committee is sponsoring the annual Easter Basket Food Drive beginning at the end of the month. Meridian Township Human Resources Dept. provides us with the names of 20 families that need a little extra help. Faith members are blessed to be able to help by providing any/or all the items listed below.

Cash donations help with the purchase of the hams, eggs, and milk for the families. Donations will be taken until March 25th and **the delivery date will be Sunday, March 29**. Drivers will be needed. Please contact Lois Neves or Pam Williams with any questions. Thank you for your support, care for others and prayers as we do HIS work in the community.

60 +/- News



60 +/- will have their next meeting on Wednesday, March 25th. They will be viewing the movie "Hidden Figures" at 1:00 p.m. Refreshments and popcorn will be provided. Contact Marla Holle with any questions.



The End of Youth Ministry?

Dr. Andrew Root

**Professor of Youth & Family
Ministry at Luther Seminary**

***WHEN: Saturday, March 28
9:30-3:00***

***WHERE: Faith Lutheran Church
4515 Dobie Rd.
Okemos, MI***

**This event is FREE, however a freewill offering will
be taken to cover luncheon expenses.**

Schedule for the day:

9:30 – 10:00 Registration and coffee

***10:00 – 12:00 Plenary 1 – Youth Ministry in an Era of Over-
Parenting: Moving from the Thing to the Story (See
explanation on next page)***

Noon – 12:45 Lunch and conversation

***12:45 – 3:00 Plenary 2 – Faith Formation in a Secular Age:
Examining the Changes Impacting Ministry (See explanation
on next page)***

Dr. Root will share information based on his new book, ***The End of Youth Ministry?*** His new book will be available for purchase on this day. The cost is: \$11.50.

Dr. Root will also talk about emerging models of youth leadership.

To register for this event:

- **Please add your name to the signup sheet in the narthex**
- **Or call Faith Lutheran Church (517-349-0620).**
- **If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Ellen Schoepf at prellen@faithlutheranokemos.org**



For the Healing of the World: Apocalypse, Ecology and the Bible

Saturday, April 18, 2020
9:30 – 2:00 (Lunch provided)
Faith Lutheran Church Okemos

Featured Speaker

Rev. Dr. Barbara R. Rossing

Kick off *Faith Climate Action Week* by attending this year's presentation of the ***Holle Speaker Series*** on Saturday, April 18. This year's guest presenter will be the Rev. Dr. Barbara Rossing. She will be speaking on:

For the Healing of the World: Apocalypse, Ecology and the Bible

Dr. Rossing is professor of New Testament at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, where she has taught since 1994. She loves to teach and preach about the Bible, including the Bible's role in public life.

An avid environmentalist, Rossing is involved with environmental initiatives at the seminary. Rossing received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Carleton College, the master of divinity degree from Yale University Divinity School and the doctor of theology degree from Harvard University.

The ***Holle Speaker Series*** is an annual event that honors former Bishop Reginald Holle and the work he did as the first Bishop of the North/West Lower Michigan Synod. **This April 18 event is free to the public.** A freewill offering will be taken to cover luncheon expenses. Therefore, to know how to plan, if you choose to attend you are asked to register by calling Faith Lutheran Church (517-349-0620) or email Pastor Ellen Schoepf at prellen@faithlutheranokemos.org

You may also register by going to this link:
<https://faithlutheranokemos.brushfire.com/events/463307>

**If you have any additions or updates, please contact the church office.
klove@faithlutheranokemos.org**

- Phyllis Shorman
- Connie Nelson
- Dale Halverson
- Brenda & Walter Kopf
- Ruthie Gardner
- Jeanne Hicks
- Todd Holle
- Rita Barry
- Ellen Milne
- Ken Whitmyer
- Sifa Ngasala
- Ginger Kinney, Kay Hillberg's sister
- Todd
- Brenda Kopf's friend Sharon who has brain cancer
- Kathy
- Todd Barriklow
- Christel Taha
- Carol Coyer
- Ben Cowin
- Loretta Milne
- Kenley
- Allyson
- Bob (Brenda Zynda's nephew in hospice)
- Bob Shorman's niece Lyndsey in hospital.

-Our mission partner congregation

- Lansing Redeemer Church of Lansing

-Those in military service

- Jon Schoepf, Lani Yearicks, Landon Belanger, Melody and Adam Wright, Tracy Tuthill, Joe Morre and Joe Galvin.

-Samaritas Children who seek adoption. Pray for each to be adopted and for Jesus to be their lifelong friend.

-Northwest Lower Michigan Synod Prayer Partners

- Rev. Gerald Ferguson and the congregation of St. Timothy Lutheran Church of Midland, Mi. (3/1)
- Rev. Danielle Shealy and the congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church of Midland, Mi. (3/8)